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Inventor : Yasuo HIRATA

Title : ENDOSCOPE SYSTEM HAVING CONSIDERATION TAKEN INTO
EASE OF PASSING ELONGATED INSERTION UNIT

Assignee : Olympus Optical Co., Ltd.

Enclosed herewith please find the following documents in the above-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

- ☒ Print EFS Data Sheet
- ☒ 47 Pages of Specification including Abstract and Claims
- ☒ 28 Numbered Claims Calculated as 28 Claims for Fee Purposes
- ☒ 21 Sheets of Drawing Containing Figures 1 to 22B. (Formal)
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Priority is Claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119:
- Convention Date July 15, 2002 for Japan Appln. S.N. 2002-205824
- Convention Date July 22, 2002 for Japan Appln. S.N. 2002-212853
- ☒ Certified Priority Applications
- ☒ PTO-1449 with 5 Reference
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